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SUBJECT: "WELT" REPORT ON SECRETARY KISSINGER/

ROHWEDDER MEETING AT LOS CONFERENCE PERIPHERY

ON AUGUST 13

1. CONSERVATIVE FRG DAILY "DIE WELT" OF AUGUST 18
CARRIES AN ARTICLE ON STATUS OF DEEP SEABED
NEGOTIATIONS BASED ON INTERVIEW OF CORRESPONDENT HEINZ
HECK WITH FRG ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY
ROHWEDDER. ARTICLE CONCENTRATES ON ROHWEDDER'S MEETING
WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER AUGUST 13, AND STRESSES
SIMILARITY OF US AND FRG POSITIONS.

2. ARTICLE INDICATES THAT US AND FRG CONTINUE TO
SUPPORT FREE ACCESS OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISES TO SEABED
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MINING DESPITE RETURN OF CERTAIN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

TO EARLIER RADICAL DEMANDS. SECRETARY KISSINGER AND ROHWEDDER WERE REPORTED TO HAVE SHARED THE VIEW THAT THE CONTEMPLATED INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN MONOPOLY RIGHTS TO SEABED MINING. THEY SUPPORTED, RATHER, A DUAL SYSTEM THAT WOULD ACCORD BOTH PRIVATE AND STATE ENTERPRISES THAT OPPORTUNITY (SIC).

3. ROHWEDDER HAD EXPRESSED EXPECTATION THAT COMMITTEES II AND III, CONCERNED WITH QUESTIONS OF ECONOMIC ZONE AND THE HIGH SEAS, AS WELL AS MARINE RESEARCH, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND FISHERIES, WOULD COMPLETE THEIR WORK BY SEPTEMBER 17, ALTHOUGH EMERGING RESULTS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE SATISFACTORY TO FRG. ARTICLE NOTES FURTHER THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD TAKEN POSITION VIS-A-VIS ROHWEDDER THAT THE RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATES IN THE 200-MILE ECONOMIC ZONE MUST BE CLEARLY DEFINED AND THAT THE ZONE MUST RETAIN ITS HIGH SEAS CHARACTER FOR MATTERS SUCH AS FREE PASSAGE.
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